Allocation for the Monsoon Block (July to Oct. 89) has also been made at the rate of 54170 tonnes per month.

4. The allocation of kerosene to West Bengal made in accordance with the existing policy is, by and large, considered adequate to meet the demand of the genuine consumers in the State.

5. The above policy is proposed to be continued during the Winter Block.

Computerised billing in Delhi Municipal area

2406. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that with the introduction of the system of computerised billing of electricity Bills for Delhi Municipal area the bills are not correctly prepared and are sent to the consumers without any check with the result that Government are losing lakhs of rupees and the consumers are also put to inconvenience ; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) According to DBSU, normally the electricity bills are prepared correctly on their in-house computer. The computeised bills are also subjected to sample checking before issue. There is no revenue loss to DESU, as the position of consumer dues is reviewed constantly. The percentage of error in the computerised bills has been considerably brought down by imparting training to the computer and other billing staff.

Super Thermal Power Station at Chandrapur in Maharashtra

2407. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Super Thermal Power Station of N.T.P.C. in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra has been held up for want of clearance certificate from the Environment Department of Maharashtra;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the clearance certificate for coal linkage for the above project has also not been provided by the Coal India Limited ;

(c) what are the difficulties being faced by the State Government's Environment Department and Coal India Ltd. to accord clearance to the project ;

(d) what measures Government propose to take to ensure that the project is not delayed merely for want of sanction of coal linkage and environmental approval ;

(e) whether Government have made any povision for the project in the Eighth Plan period ; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (d) Further processing of the proposed Chandrapur Super Thermal Power Station to be executed by the National Thermal Power Corporation in Maharashtra was held up due to the non-availability of the requisite coal linkage from the Wardha Valley Coalfields and clearance from the environmental angle including that from the State Pollution Control Board. The matter has been taken up with the

concerned agencies for the resolution of these issues.

(e) and (f) The plan provisions for the Eighth Plan period have not been finalised.

Frequent Power Breakdowns in Friends Colony East, New Delhi

2408. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are frequent power breakdowns and low voltage power supply in the DDA MIG flats in 'A' Block of Friends Colony East, New Delhi ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure uninterrupted power supply to that area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) According to Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, the power supply position in the area in question is, by and large, satisfactory.

(c) According to DESU, the power supply position will improve further with the installation of a 400 KVA pole-mounted sub-station in the area.

टिहरी बांध परियोजना के लिये अधिग्रहीत भूमि के लिये क्षतिपूर्ति

2409. **श्री हरि सिंह :** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के टिहरी गढ़वाल जिले में कठिया के ग्रामवासियों को टिहरी बांध परियोजना के अधिकारियों द्वारा 600 रुपये प्रति नाली की दर से क्षति पूर्ति की पेशकश की जा रही है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि न्यू टिहरी टाउन के निर्माण के लिये गांव बौराडी में प्राधिकारियों द्वारा अधिग्रहीत निम्न स्तर की भूमि के लिये ग्रामवासियों को 9000 रु० प्रति "नाली" की दर से क्षति पूर्ति दी गयी थी ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उपर्युक्त भाग (क) में उल्लिखित ग्रामवासियों को अधिग्रहीत भूमि के लिये युक्तिसंगत दर दिये जाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय के विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

DESU'S dues towards various Organisations

2410. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that large amounts are due in favour of DESU from various civic authorities like NDMC, DWS&SD Undertaking etc ;

(b) if so, what are the amounts due from such organisations for the last three years, year-wise ;

(c) what are the reasons for such huge accumulations ; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.